Construction of Godowns of FCI in Rajasthan

830. DR.GYANPRAKASHP1LANIA:
SHRI LALITKISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of godowns of the Food Corporation of India in Rajasthan and their capacity;

(b) whether these are sufficient for holding intended stock of foodgrains;

(c) whether Government has plans to construct more godowns in Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Food Corporation of India (FCI) is maintaining 56 godowns [Owned & Hired/Covered and Covered & Plinth (CAP)] spread in various parts of the Rajasthan with a total capacity of 8.91 lakh MT as on 31.1.2008 as detailed below: —

• *(Capacity in Lakh MTs)*

Agency	No. of godowns	Capacity
1. Covered		
FCI Owned	35	7.06
Hired	05	0.22
II. Covered and Plinth (CAP)		
Owned	15	1.58
Hired	01	0.05
Total (Covered & CAP)	56	8.91

(b) Yes, Sir. The existing capacity available with FCI is sufficient for holding adequate stock of foodgrains.

(c) and (d) No. Sir.

Requirement of wheat for distribution to BPL families

t 831. SHRI LALIT K1SHORE CHATURVEDI:

DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) in order to distribute wheat of cheap rate at existing level to BPL families, how much quantity of wheat is required, Statewise;